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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, ET, US

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM FOR ETHIOPIANS

REF: ATHENS 4608

1. AT POST'S REQUEST FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATE 048555
DTD MARCH 4 TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS:

2. QTE ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DEPT.,
ETHIOPIAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT HAS CALLED ITS CHIEFS OF
MISSION HOME FOR CONSULTATIONS AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER
THEY WILL BE RETAINED IN DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS. SEVERAL
ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADORS, CONCERNED BY VIOLENT EVENTS IN
ETHIOPIA, APPARENTLY HAVE DECIDED NOT TO RETURN TO ADDIS
ABABA AS DIRECTED. CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT
ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADORS AND OTHER OFFICIAL PERSONNEL MAY
APPROACH OUR POSTS SEEKING VISAS FOR THE UNITED STATES
OR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

3. POSTS SHOULD BE GUIDED BY DEPT'S A-5895 OF SEPT 10,
1975, SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED TO ASYLUM REQUESTS FROM
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ETHIOPIANS, AS WELL AS GENERAL GUIDANCE CONTAINED 74 STATE
A-6610 AND 2 FAM 227, 228, AND 229. AMONG THE INDIVIDUALS
WHO WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE A WELL-FOUNDED FEAR OF RETURNING
TO ETHIOPIA, IN ADDITION TO CATEGORIES DESCRIBED IN DEPT'S

A-5895, ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO HELD POSITIONS OF TRUST
WITH THE EPMG BEFORE THE CURRENT HEAD OF STATE, LT.

COL. MENGISTU, CONSOLIDATED HIS POWER ON FEBRUARY 3 WITH THE KILLING OF FORMER HEAD OF STATE TEFERI BANTI AND SIX OTHER RANKING LEADERS OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

4. IF POST APPROACHED BY ETHIOPIAN OFFICIAL WHO INDICATES HIS INTENTION TO CUT TIES WITH EXISTING ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT AND SEEKS RESIDENCE IN U.S., POSTS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM DEPT AND REPEAT MESSAGE TO ADDIS ABABA AND US MISSION GENEVA. UNQTE CHRISTOPHER

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